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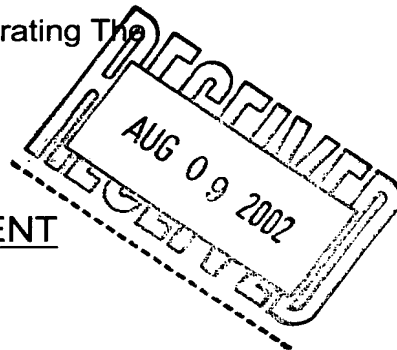
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United States Patent No. 5,572,686 (Nunziata et al.), dated November 5, 1996;

European Patent Application EP 0 497 054 A2 (Sindhu et al.), dated August 5, 1992;

Japanese Patent Abstract JP 11 025 035 A (Tomizawa), dated January 29, 1999;

International Search Report dated May 18, 2000.

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